

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: BOARD-MOUNTED ELECTRONIC DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR AN ELECTRONIC GAS LIGHTER,
INCLUDING MEANS FOR FAST CONNECTION OF INSULATED ELECTRIC WIRES TO AN
ELECTRIC CIRCUIT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | x \$ 84 = | \$ 0.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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